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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: July 22, 2002

Stanislav I. Ionov

Confirmation No. 5316

Serial No. 09/327,351

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: 06/05/99

Examiner: Phan, Hanh

For: ARCHITECTURE FOR AN OPTICAL SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION NETWORKAMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed dated May 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 13, replace second paragraph, lines 9 – 18, as follows:

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--It is preferred that only a minimum amount of optical carriers be used in a network. This allows the reconfigurable transmitters and receivers of each satellite to have reduced complexity and thus less weight and cost. It should be noted that the reconfigurable receiver may be any one of a Fabry-Perot filter, a wavelength division multiplexer, and a fiber grating-based optical switch. If seven satellites are used, only three optical carriers for communications between the local area network satellites need to be used for communicating in one direction. This number should be 250.00 CH for a low-interference, full duplex traffic.--

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-970411IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
STANISLAV I. IONOV ET AL.

Serial No. 09/327,351

Filed: June 5, 1999

For: ARCHITECTURE FOR AN OPTICAL SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Date: July 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Phan, Hanh
CONFIRMATION No. 5316AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*Official*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	minus	20*	=	12	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 216.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	3**	=	3	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ 468.00

Charge **\$468.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Serial No. 09/327,351 filed June 5, 1999, Inventor: Stanslav I. Ionov et al.
For "ARCHITECTURE FOR AN OPTICAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NETWORK"
Examiner: Phan, Hanh. Group Art Unit: 2633
(Attorney Docket No. PD-970411, Confirmation Number: 5316)

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, enclosed herewith is an amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate) and an amendment. The Office is requested to enter this amendment and consider it. The Office is authorized on the transmittal letter to charge any necessary fees to the Hughes Electronics Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0383 and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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Enc.: as noted